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Applicant: Kenji SATO
Title: LIGHT DISPERSION FILTER AND OPTICAL MODULE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2008, Applicant hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1, 4, 8, 11, 14, 35, drawn to a light dispersion filter, wherein the reflectivity is highest on a partially reflective layer disposed near the center of said light dispersion filter in a direction of thickness of said light dispersion filter, and the reflectivities of the respective partially reflective layers are gradually lower toward both end faces of said light dispersion filter. Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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